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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, Michael Lax and Agjah I. Libohova declare
30 that we are citizens of the United States of America
and Albania, respectively, residing and having post
office addresses at 1303 Ridge Road, Syosset, New York
11791, and 18-70 211 Street #2C, Bayside, New York
11360 respectively; that we verily believe ourselves to
35 be the original, first, and sole inventors of the
invention or discovery in:

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONTAINING AND LOCKING ASSETS

which is described and claimed in the
attached specification and for which a patent is
40 sought; that we have reviewed and do understand the
content of said specification, including the claims,
and acknowledge our duty to disclose to the United
States Patent and Trademark Office information known by
us to be material to patentability as defined in
45 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

that we do not know and do not believe that
this invention or discovery was ever known or used in
the United States of America before our invention or
discovery thereof, or patented or described in any
50 printed publication in any country before our invention
or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to
this application, or in public use or on sale in the
United States of America more than one year prior to
this application; that this invention or discovery has

not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's
55 certificate issued before the date of this application
in any country foreign to the United States of America
on an application filed by us or our legal representa-
tives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this
application; and that no application for patent or
60 inventor's certificate on this invention or discovery
has been filed in any country foreign to the United
States of America by us or our legal representatives or
assigns;

and we hereby claim the benefit under
65 Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e), of United
States Provisional Applications Nos. 60/456,996, filed
March 21, 2003; 60/458,028, filed March 26, 2003;
60/460,830, filed April 4, 2003; 60/505,496, filed
September 24, 2003; and 60/530,529, filed December 17,
70 2003; and we hereby appoint Robert R. Jackson, Esq.,
Reg. No. 26,183, Jeffrey Ingerman, Esq., Reg.
No. 31,069, Joseph Guiliano, Esq., Reg. No. 36,539, and
Robert W. Morris, Esq., Reg. No. 36,613, our attorneys
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75 Sheridan, Reg. No. 48,446, our agents, with power of
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80 and reissues of the same, and to transact all business
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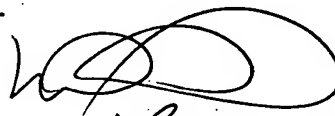
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Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be
granted to us for the invention or discovery described
and claimed in the attached specification and claims,
and we hereby subscribe our names to the foregoing
95 specification and claims, declaration, and power of
attorney.

We declare, further, that we understand the
English language and that all statements made herein of
our own knowledge are true, and that all statements
100 made on information and belief are believed to be true;
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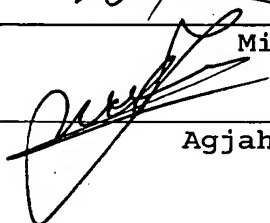
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